

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 676  
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Michael Jesse Garrison,  
2006 Salutatorian of Warren County High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Michael Jesse Garrison is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Warren County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jesse Garrison has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jesse Garrison has earned an exemplary 4.791 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, donating his time and talents to many school organizations, Mr. Garrison is a member of the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Key Club, HOSA, and Mock Trial; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Jesse Garrison has received numerous awards, including the 2005 Sewanee Excellence in Writing Award and the 2005 Woodmen of the World American History Award; he also won the 2005 Laws of Life Essay Contest and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 2005 Regional National History Day Group Documentary; and

WHEREAS, active in his church's youth group, Mr. Garrison has served and worked in foreign and domestic mission projects; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Garrison's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, receiving a Presidential Scholarship, Jesse Garrison plans to attend Lipscomb University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garrison's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mike and Nancy Garrison, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Garrison's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Warren County High School Salutatorian, Michael Jesse Garrison, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.